

Remarks

Applicants request entry of the amendments and reexamination of the application.

Applicants have amended the specification to remove the reference to SEQ ID NO: 42-45, as requested by the Examiner. These sequences are a duplication of earlier sequences. Similarly, claim 39 is amended to remove the reference to SEQ ID NO: 43 and 45. Claim 39 is also amended to remove the reference to SEQ ID NO. 13 and 15 as required by the examiner in the Advisory Action. No new matter enters by these amendments.

The amended claims reproduced in this Reply and Amendment are identical to those in the Reply and Amendment filed June 14, 2004, except that claim 39 has been further amended as noted above.

Applicants incorporate by reference the remarks in the Reply and Amendment of June 14, 2004. This reply together with the reply filed June 14, 2004 is fully responsive to all the outstanding issues. Applicants are entitled to entry of our request for continued examination and reconsideration of this application.

In response to the statement at page 2 of the Advisory Action regarding the definition of "effector," the specification clearly supports sequences having a deletion in the effector region, as noted in the reply to the Final Office Action. One of skill in the art would understand the metes and bounds of this region and how to delete all or part of it.

The application is in condition for allowance. Timely notification of allowability is requested.

If there are any additional fees due with the filing of this document, including fees for the net addition of claims, applicants respectfully request that any and all fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If any extension of time request or any petition is required for the entry of this paper or any of the accompanying papers, applicants hereby petition or


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request the extension necessary. The undersigned authorizes any fee payment from
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